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Information Disclosure Statement

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, applicants hereby call to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of these references are attached.

Applicant present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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It is submitted that claims 1 through 9 are in condition for allowance and early and favorable notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event the examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of any or all of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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